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WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy with probably rain late tonight or Saturday; somewhat lower temperatures Saturday; moderate fresh southwest winds.
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SITUATION IN THE WAR ZONES

Campaign For Mountain Passes Resumed Despite Heavy Snow

ALLIES' OFFENSIVE

French Seek Points Which Will Enable Them to Start Plan to Drive Germans Across Rhine.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The campaign for possession of the Vosges passes and the main roads into upper Alsace has been resumed, despite the heavy snow.

The Germans are being bombarded with long range heavy artillery brought up during the lull of the last fortnight, and an offensive is being initiated that is expected to resolve itself into a series of hotly contested battles that will give the French possession of various strategic points necessary to begin the drive of the Kaiser's ofrces northward and across the Rhine.

On the other extreme of the long battle line, from the sea to Nieuport, a German offensive which has been developing has suffered a severe check. Some of the outer chain of German trenches have been demolished by the French and Belgian heavy artillery and by bomb throwers.

Berlin, (via wireless,) Feb. 12.—With the Kaiser again on the eastern battle ront fighting of the most severe character is progressing along the East Prussian frontier, on the Vistula and in the Carpathian region with results described by the general staff as "eminently satisfactory."

The fighting along the East Prussian front has resulted in the Russians being forced back across the border onto their prepared bases, where they are now essaying a return to the offensive.

The Russians are bringing up enormous quantities of re-enforcements and supplies, and it is reported here that the Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian army, is personally in command of the operations at this point.

NO SIGNS OF GRAFT.

Report of Committee Probing Schoolbook Matter Submitted to General Assembly.

Richmond, Feb. 12.—In its report to the General Asesmbly yesterday the joint legislative committee appointed to investigate schoolbook conditions in Virginia submitted as its opinion that no graft exists in connection with book adoptions, and that there is little evidence tending to show that publishers have discriminated against this State.

The report was read and adopted by both branches of the Legislature, and the investigating committee, having completed its work, was discharged from further duties. Numerous witpesses testified before the investigators, and the inquiry has created much comment and great interest.

COMPROMISE BILL.

Anxious to Avoid an Extra Session, Measure is Being Prepared.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Believing that the President will yet accept an amendment to the Gore substitute bill, although the White House is so far unyielding, House leaders are today perfecting plans to put a compromise shipping bill through that body next week and send it to the Senate.

The leaders of the House, anxious to avoid an extra session, hope that the sending of a bill to the Senate will have a "moral effect" upon that body and that in the closing days of the session a vote may be had on a compromise bill. Confronted with the chance to get through at least a compromise, the President, according to the House planmakers, may be prevailed upon to yield.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Louis H. Grube, 18 years old, son of Herman L. Grube, wholesale lumber dealer of Baltimore, was instantly killed and two of his passengers were injured at 3:15 p. m. yesterday when an automobile he was driving was struck and turned over by a machine of the Auto Repair Company of Baltimore.

A Constantinople dispatch says that the Russians, on February 8, sank the steamer Washington, sailing under the American flag. The master and crew of the steamer were Greeks. The vessel was regularly engaged in conveying American and other Red Cross supplies between Constantinople and Trebizond. Her cargo had been discharged before she was sunk.

Leaping overboard in a howling gale from the deck of the French liner Niagara, Mrs. Chester M. Knepper, wife of a retired captain of the United States navy, committed suicide last Friday evening. The ship arrived at New York yesterday, bringing Capt. Knpeper. Capt. Knepper took his wife abroad several months ago and they have been living in the South of France in the hope of benefiting her health. She was subject to fits of melancholy, which at times affected her reason, but the life abroad seemed to have helped her greatly.

The London Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent saps he learns that 35 German soldiers were killed in one of the Antwerp forts last Friday by a bomb dropped by British airmen.

As a priest finished administering the last sacrament to Mrs. Frank Rosso, in St. Anthony's Hospital, in Denver, Colo., her husband, crazed by grief, drew a revolver and began shooting. One bullet struck a nun, Sister Libieria, another whizzed by the head of a woman patient, and a physician narrowly escaped. The shooting caused a panic in the hospital, which lasted until the man was seized and sent to the insane ward at the county hospital. Rosso had spent the entire day at the bedside of his wife, who died yesterday morning

Mrs. Emma J. Hoffman, of Falls Church, Va., yesterday filed suit in Washington against the Washington-Virginia Railway Company and the Washington Utilities Company for $50,000 damages and costs. She alleges that she boarded a car of the defendant company in May, 1913, at Oakton for Falls Church, and paid her fare, and that the conductor in charge of the car attempted to force indecent familiarities upon her by reason of which she became sick and suffered great humiliation.

PLANS SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Virginia Convention Ends Session at Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 11.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Virginia Sunday School Association closed yesterday after selecting Newport News as the next place of meeting. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Jacob Umlauf, Richmond, president; Edward F. Sheffey, Lynchburg, vice president; N. Courtice Scott, Richmond, chairman of executive committee; L. R. Spencer, Richmond, treasurer; Thomas C. Diggs, Richmond, general secretary, M. E. Church, of Falls Church, was elected a member of the international committee.

The closing session of the convention was epecially for teachers, the speakers being Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond; Dr. W. H. Denison, pastor of Memorial Christian Church, Norfolk; the Rev. William Denham, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, Augusta; the Rev. C. S. Ikenberry, of Delaware College, Botetourt; Dr. Kervin U. Roop, president of Eastern College, Manassas, and Mrs. F. Bullock, of Sussex.

NOTICE.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening February 12th, at 7:15. Visitation of Grand Master.

By Order Potomac Lodge, No. 8.
H. C. CLARK, N. G.
N. L. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

LEGISLATURE TO RECESS TONIGHT

Both Bodies Will Reconvene March 8 to Perfect Tax Bills

STUART SIGNS BILLS

Efforts of Assembly to Force Second Call for Extrordinary Session With Pay Fails.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—The House and Senate conferees today agreed that single men must pay an income tax on revenues in excess of $1,200 and married men on incomes in excess of $1,800. The conferees' report was adopted. Married men are given further exemption of $200 for each child under 21 years old.

Richmond, Feb 12—The Legislature will be adjourned tonight to reconvene on March 8. This was decided at the afternoon session of the Senate yesterday when that body concurred in the House resolution passed Wednesday on recommendation of Governor Stuart. By a vote of 23 to 9, the Senate concurred in the conference committee's report on the House bill creating a central advisory board on taxation and describing the duties and authorities of the local board of review. This bill, with House bill No. 18, constitutes the new Segregation Tax Law.

A bill appropriating $21,000 to reimburse the Radford Normal School board for expenses incurred in the erection of the school buildings was passed in the Senate and the House concurred.

The Senate passed a bill which authorizes the town of Waynesboro to call a special election to vote on a stock law.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL.

Act Exempting Alexandria From Civil Police Justice Law Approved.

Governor Stuart has signed forty-seven of the sixty-four bills passed by the General Assembly in special session Most of the measures are local bills, among them the act exempting Alexandria city from the law providing for the election of police justices by the people.

SOUTHERN DEFERS ACTION.

Directors do Not Declare Usual Semi-annual Dividend.

New York, Feb. 12.—Directors of the Southern Railway at their regular monthly meeting yesterday deferred action on the semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock usually declared at this time.

DEATH OF J. L. WILLIAMS.

Richmond, Feb. 12.—John Langbourne Williams, senior member of the firm of John L. Williams; and Sons, father of John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, and of State Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams, and of other distinguished sons, passed away at his home, 315 East Grace Street, last night. Mr. Williams was recognized as one of the founders of the newer Richmond.

Mr. Williams was born in Richmond on July 13, 1831, and was in his eighty-fourth year when he died.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Wednesday, February 17th, the one hundredth anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Wednesday, February 17th, 1915, the one hundredth anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent, being a legal holiday this bank will be closed. Paper due on that date is due and payable Thursday, February 18th, 1915.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

THREE WOMEN CLAIM HIM.

Missourian Confronted by Wives at Hearing in Georgia.

Hazelhurst, Ga., Feb. 12.—John S. Houston, of Missouri, was confronted yesterday by three alleged wives in a commitment trial before Judge Williams. He was bound over to the Superior Court. Houston is alleged to have married all three of the young women within three months. The women testifying against Houston were Mary Roberts, Worley, N. C.; Cora Mae Stroud, Travelers' Rest, S. C., and Edna Garrison, Helena, Ga.

Miss Roberts testified that Houston, under the name of John S. Haynes, married her at Worley, N. C., February 22, 1914, and that he deserted her in Asheville, N. C, about March 13 of the same year.

Miss Stroud testified that Houston married her under the name of John S. Hammond, at Travelers' Rest, S. C., on March 16, 1914, and that he deserted her at Charleston, S. C., on the 26th of the same month.

Miss Garrison testified that she she was married to Houston, at Hazlehurst, Ga., on April 6, 1914, and that he deserted her three weeks later.

It is charged that Houston has a wife and six children in Oklahoma, and that he also married an Indian woman in the West. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Missouri.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP.

Judge Williams Will Run if he Finds it a Walkover.

Richmond, Feb. 11.—Unless such opposition develops that it will be necessary to make a long and arduous campaign to win, Judge Martin Williams, member of the House of Delegates from Giles county, will run for the office of lieutenant governor in the next State primaries, according to an announcement.

In a written statement Judge Williams says:

"Replying to the inquiry as to whether I will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor I will say that this office is one of high dignity and honor, but with practically no emolument. And while I appreciate what has been said about me in connection therewith, I must say that no man with his business to attend to can afford to get into a scramble for the office. If I think at the proper time that the people will nominate me without a scramble, I shall ask them to do so; otherwise I will not."

Judge Williams was asked if he meant to say that he would withdraw if any other candidates should enter the race.

"By no means," he replied. "What I mean is that I have neither the time nor the inclination to indulge in a scramble for the office. I do not want to have to open large and expensive headquarters in Richmond, for instance.

"But just because I may have opposition does not by any means mean that at the proper time I will not announce my candidacy for the office."

SENSATIONAL RUMOR

Vice Commission of Richmond to Make Additional Report

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—Sensational rumors are afloat in Richmond regarding the police department as a result of the recent investigations of the specially appointed vice commission. The commission appointed last year has been conducting a thorough investigation into the vice conditions in this city, and a few days ago reported to the mayor suggesting that the red light district be closed up. In compliance, the mayor issued the order which became operative at once, and commercialized vice in Richmond is now under the ban of the police and it is said the law will be strctly enforced.

It is rumored that the vice commission will make additional reports, and that these will seriously affect the members of the police department, and it is possible that there will be resignations in the near future.

No information is given out to the public and no names are known, but the opinion prevails that sensational developments will be in evidence in the very near future.

VIGOROUS NOTES OF UNITED STATES

Berlin and London Told American Commerce Must Not Suffer

HOSTILITY TO THE U. S.

Plain Intimations That This Country Will Hold Belligerents Responsible for Overt Acts.

London, Feb. 12.—That the United States intends to protect fully all of her rights and privileges is the construction today placed on the American notes to Germany and Great Britain.

Although the complete text reached here too late for extensive comment by the morning papers, there is no question that the vigorous language used in both communications came as a distinct surprise to the majority of British diplomats.

There is a general disposition to resent the action of the American State Department in assuming, without first asking for official information, that the British foreign office has sanctioned the "misuse of neutral flags."

As a matter of fact, the majority of Englishmen are arguing that inasmuch as England has always allowed the use o fher flag by a merchantman seeking to evade capture she should have the same right. Were the American note not accompanied by the present strong language used in the note to Germany, it is believed it would arouse severe irritation.

But there is a general feeling that o fthe two, the Kaiser gets the worst of it, an dthis brings satisfaction to the average Englishman.

However, there is no disguising the act that a strong anti-American feeling is growing throughout England.

Washington, Feb 12—The texts of the notes dispatched by the United States to the governments of Great Britain and Germany have been made public and prove to be the most vigorous assertions of the right of America as a neutral made by the government.

In argument, both notes are quite what has been indicated as the views of the United States, but the communication to Germany is considerable more severe in tone than had been generally anticipated So. strong are the representations Ambassador Gerard will make to Germany with regard to her implied intentions as to neutral shipping in the new "war zone" that they virtually commit the United States to most drastic action if disregarded at Berlin. Ambassador Gerard says:

"If the commanders of German vessels of war should act upon the presumption that the flag of the United States was not being used in good faith and should destroy on high seas an American vessel or the lives of American citizens, it would be difficult for the government of the United States to view the act in any other light than as an indefensible violation of neutral rights which it would be very hard indeed to reconcile with the friendly relations now so happily existing between the two governments. If such a deplorable situation should arise, the Imperial German government can readily appreciate that the government of the Unitde States would be constrained to hold the Imperial German authoritiesrwx the Imperial German government to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities and take any steps it might be necessary to take to safe guard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged right on the high seas."

Ambassador Page says:

"The government of the United States, therefore trusts that His Majesty's government will do all in their power to restrain vessels of British nationality from the deceptive use of the flag of the United States in the sea area defined in the

Ge... since such practice... greatly endanger the vessels of a friendly power navigating those waters and would even seem to impose upon the government of Great Britain a measure of responsibility for the loss of American lives and vessels in case of an attack by a German naval force. You will impress upon His Majesty's government the grave concern which the government feels in the circumstances in regard to the safety of American vessels and lives in the war zone declared by the German admiralty."

Amsterdam, Feb. 12—German newspapers continue to scoff at the indignation expressed in neutral countries over the proclamation by Germany of the new naval policy against Great Britain. Count von Reventlow, the naval writer says:

"We have always expected American protest and outbursts, and we expect some even more vehement. The United States should understand clearly that indignation and threats are a mere waste of words.

"The German government is fully conscious of all those consequences of its action, and the German people stand united behind their government. It may incidentally be questioned whether the people of the United States would do the same under the circumstances.'

The Hamburger Nachrichten says:

"Beginning on February 18 everybody must take the consequences. The hate and envy of the world concerns us not at all If neutrals do not protect their flags against England they do not deserve Germany's respect."

London, Feb. 12—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says:

"The New Mamburger Zeitung in an officially inspired article says the German admiralty has issued orders that neutral ships shall not be interfered with if they are not suspected of carrying contraband but that every British ship, whether a war vessel or a merchantman, will be unconditionally sent to the bottom of the sea."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dont forget to go to the Lyceum Hall Monday night to see the minstrel show.

Take advantage of the low prices offered by Howard Bros. for your week-end shopping in the grocery line. Cash buying means big saving and you get the very best goods on the market.

In Police Court this morning George Jackson was fined $20 for running policy and James Carroll and Alice Kitts $10 each for playing the game.

BASEBALL SEASON NEAR.

Cardinals Planning for Game With Washington "Rookies."

The members of the Cardinal Athletic Club Baseball team will meet at the home of President Sylvester A. Breen, 1322 King street, Sunday evening, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Plans will be discussed relating to the game to be played in this city with the second team of the Washington Baseball Club on Saturday evening, March 27, 1915, when they return from their spring training camp at Charlottesville, Va. A large crowd of Washington baseball fans will visit this city on the day of the game to see the "colts," in action, and, as Capt. "Dug" Merchant, of the Cardinals, is sure to have his men in fine mettle to meet the Big Leaguers, an exciting and well played game is expected when these teams meet.

The Cardinals are making preparations to obtain new uniforms for the 1915 season and this matter will be taken up at tonight's meeting.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, JOHN A. GRIFFIN, who died four years ago today, February 12th, 1911.

Flowers I lay upon his grave
May wither and decay,
But fresh and green his memory
In my heart shall always stay.
By his loving daughter.

LOST—Gold ring, set with two diamonds and a red stone on King street, between Schuler store and Lipp's Lunch room. Reward if returned to 819 King street. 12-1t.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

Henry K. Field, of Alexandria, is Chosen Grand Senior Warden

DEPUTIES SELECTED.

Annual Session of Grand Body Closes With Banquet and Ceremonies of Mystic Shrine.

Richmond, Feb 12—The closing session of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was held yesterday, the principal business being the annual election of officers. Grand Master Philip K. Bauman, who has been ill at his home, was unable to continue in office for another year, and James B. Wood of Charlottesville, the deputy grand master, was elected for the coming year. As is customary all the line officers were promoted, and W. W. Galt, member of Owens Lodge No. 164, Norfolk, was elected grand junior deacon, being the new man in line for grand master.

Grand Master Wood appointed the usual members of district deputy grand masters: Among them are the following: District No. 1, M. E. Church, Falls Church; 2, K. W. Hickman Leesburg.

The committee on work was reappointed, the only change being that A. O. Calcott, of Norfolk was made lecturer of division No. 1, in place of Willaim Lee Davis, of Portsmouth, who declined reappointment.

Five members of the board of governors of the Masonic Home were appointed for three years, Colonel V. Bidgood, Leon Wallerstein, L. P. Pemberton and William L. Prince, of Richmond, and C. W. Peebles, Chester; one for one year to fill the unexpired term of H. F. Southern, deceased, Dr. E. A. Drum of Richmond.

The following committee ware named.

Committee on history—Colonel William C. Shelley, Columbia; John T. Reid, Norfolk, and Thomas N. Davis Lynchburg.

Committee on property—John R. Charleton, Thomas Whittet and Frank T. Sutton, of Richmond; William B. McChesney, Staunton, and W. L. Berkley, Norfolk.

The newly elected grand officers of the grand lodge are:

James B. Wood, Charlottesville, grand master.

J. Alston Cabell, Richmond, deputy grand master.

H. K. Field, Aexandria, grand senior warden.

Earnest L. Cunningham, Newport News, grand juinor warden.

Frederick Pleasants, Richmond, grand treasurer.

Charles A. Nesbit, Richmond, grand secretary.

Solomon Cutchins, Richmond, grand senior deacon.

W. W. Galt, Norfolk, grand junior deacon.

The grand master reappointed Rev. H. B. Lee, D. D., Charlottesville grand chaplain; James H. Price, Richmond, grand marshal; Oscar J. Adams, Richmond, grand tiler; James A. Pampin. Richmond grand purs...ivant; A. W. Baker, Richmond, grand steward.

Following the election of officers the grand steward served the annual banquet, which was enjoyed by the 600 delegates in attendance.

Last night Acca Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, under the direction of Potentate G. Jeter Jones, held its usual "grand lodge" ceremonial session, at which a number of out-of town candidates were introduced to the peculiar ceremonies of the Shrine and participated in the usual feast.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lila Barrett, will leave for Norfolk tomorrow where Mrs. Barrett will deliver an address on "International Relations," on Tuesday night in the ballroom of the Lynnhaven Hotel.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happening in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant Forbes, entertained a number of their friends at a large party Thursday evening, February 11th, in honor of Mr. Forbes' birthday. Their beautifully situated home at Lloyd's Station, was thronged with guests until a late hour. The first part of the evening was spent in amusing games and music, and later a delightful buffet luncheon was served the guests. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Forbes' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bruin and son, Mackall, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Finks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Frommelt, Mr. and Mrs. R W. Goldsworthy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, and son, Norman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cors, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barnhouse, Mrs. R. T. Thomas, Mrs. R. L. Goods, Mrs. J. H. Coleman, Mrs. J. Curtin, Mrs. A. J. Ross, Mrs. T. Blake, Mrs. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurice Simpson, Miss Cora L. Barnhouse, and Miss Jeanette Prosise.

The Junior Class of the Alexandria High School is entertaining the Sophomore and Senior Classes at a Valentine reception this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church is giving a number of Valentine tableaux and playlets tomorrow night in the Norton Memorial at 8 o'clock.

An oyster supper was served last night by the Christ Church Junior Auxiliary and Parish Aid.

An evening of pleasure is promised all who attend the Valentine entertainment to be held Saturday evening, February 13th, at eight o'clock in the Norton Memorial. The entertainment is given by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, assisted by members of the Alexandria High Schol. Tickets 25 cents.

The Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, who has been attending the State Sunday School Conference at Charlottesville, has returned home.

MINSTREL SHOW AT LYCEUM.

Are you going? Where? To Lyceum Hall. For what? A Minstrel Show. Date? Next Monday and Tuesday. Time? 8:15 P. M. Price? 25 and 35 cents.

The above questions are answered for those who wish an evening's entertainment of songs and jokes, which will be of the highest class. A large chorus of boys and girls, with six end men.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in Alexandria on March 2nd. for the purpose of filling vacancies in the classified service: Organic chemist, inorganic chemist, bacteriologist and pathologist, specialist in mental and nervous diseases, medical inspector and surgeon, geologist, consulting mining engineer, assistant in boys' and girls' agricultural club work, assistant chemist in chemical metallurgy, marketing specialist, designing engineer.

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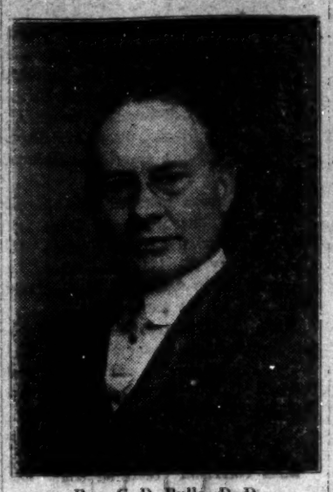
INSTITUTE BEGAN TODAY

Delegates from This District Gather in M. E. Church South For Sunday School Work.

With delegates present from all the northern part of Virginia comprising the Alexandria district of the Southern Methodist Church, a Sunday School institute was commenced this morning in the Washington Street Southern Methodist Church, under the auspices of the

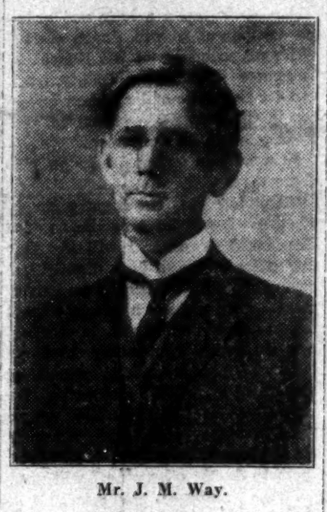


Rev. C. D. Bulla, D. D.

Sunday School Board of the Baltimore Conference. The Rev. D. H. Kern, D. D., presiding elder of the Alexandria district, was in the chair and devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Woolf, pastor of the Herndon Church.

J. M. Way, field secretary of the General Sunday School Board, delivered an address on "Organized for Business."

"The Workers in Council" was the subject of an address by A. L. Diedrich, of Washington, Sunday School field secretary and the Rev. Dr. C.



Mr. J. M. Way.

D. Bulla, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. corresponding secretary of the general Sunday School Board and superintendent of the Westley Bible Class Department, spoke on "Educational Evangelism."

Lunch was served at noon by the ladies of the church, and at 2 o'clock the afternoon services were commenced.

There will be an evening session at 7:30 o'clock tonight when a musical program will be rendered and an address on "The Sunday School and the Home" made by the Rev. Dr. Bulla. Dr. Bulla was at one time the pastor of the Washington Street Church.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS.

Scottish Rite Masons And Odd Fellows of Alexandria to Assemble.

Two big fraternal meetings are planned or tonight. The "get-together" meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons, held under the auspices of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, is expected to bring together the largest number of members that have ever attended a meeting of the rite in this city. Plans for the conferring of the degree of the order at a spring reunion will be discussed. The Odd Fellows of Alexandria and vicinity will join with Potomac Lodge in a joint meeting which will be attended by Park P. Deans, grand master of Odd Fellows, of Virginia.

MISS GORDON SPEAKS

Miss Kate Gordon, of New Orleans, president of the Southern Conference for Equal Suffrage, and a speaker of note, addressed the women of Alexandria on equal suffrage this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Charles E. Nicol, on north Washington street.

ANNIVERSARY OF TREATY

Bankers and Officials of Alexandria Will Observe Holiday Next Wednesday.

Alexandria bankers and city officials will have a holiday next Wednesday on account of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, but it is not expected that outside of these two classes, the holiday will be generally observed. When the celebrations all over the country were planned a year ago the Virginia General Assembly passed a resolution making February 17th. a public holiday. Since that time, on account of the war existing in Europe, a decision to abandon the celebrations was reached by the Committee of One Hundred. The act of the legislature was not cancelled, however, and Governor Stuart has issued a proclamation declaring Wednesday a public holiday.

The three National banks have issued notices that they will be closed on that date and that all paper maturing at that time is due and payable on the following day.

ARRESTS CHICKEN THIEF.

Negro Fined Fifty Dollars And Given Six Months in Jail.

Sergeant Wilkinson last night arrested a negro named Arthur Grigsby, who had four chickens in his possession. The negro was locked up until this morning when it was ascertained that the fowls had been stolen from the premises of Mrs. James Hamersley, 1006 Pendelton street. Grigsby was later brought before the Police Court when the chickens were identified. Justice Caton fined Grigsby $50 and in addition sentenced him to serve six months in ajil. Should he ail to pay the fine he will have ninety days added to his term. He will, of course, be available for work on the state roads.

50 STUDENTS AT SEMINARY.

Large Enrollment at School Outside of Alexandria.

Reference was made several days ago to the catalogue of the Theological Seminary of Virginia which has just been issued from the press. An inspection of the handsome volumn gives much information regarding this well known institution of which Alexandria, as well as the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, is justly proud.

The enrollment this year is 50, there being 6 members of the senior class, 7 of the middle class, 10 of the junior class, and 27 special students. Twenty-one dioceses are represented, some coming from Brazil and Kyoto.

The faculty consist of six professors and one instructor, the Rev. Angus Crawford, M. A., D. D., being the dean. The others members of the faculty are the Rev. Samuel A. Wallis, D. D., the Rev. Berryman Green, D. D., the Rev. Paca Kennedy, D. D., the Rev. William Crosby Bell, D. D., the Rev. Wallace E. Rollins, D. D., and Mr. Willoughby Reade. Mr. George S. Stuart is the superintendent of grounds and buildings, Mrs. Thomas Moss, matron and Miss M. B. Worthington, librarian.

The Rev. John W Chesley, of St. Michael's Md., a member of the class of 1852, is the oldest living alumnus.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

The following officers of the Children's Home were elected at a meeting held last night:

Mrs. Harry B. Caton, president.
Mrs. Percy E. Clift, vice president.
Mrs. James A. Hulfish, recording secretary.
Mrs. Taylor Burke, corresponding secretary.
Carroll Pierce, treasurer.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Parkwood Apartment House Company, incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, 1115, at 2:15 P. M. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Airy View Apartment House Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properlycome before said meeting.

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AMERICA'S PROTEST.

The newspapers today have made lending articles of the notes presented to Germany by Ambassador Gerard and to England by Ambassador Page. While they look ominous in print, people who have studied the situation closely, apprehend no serious diplomatic results. The United States has merely done what any other self-respecting nation would have done under similar circumstances—urged her rights. While Germany is, unfortunately, inclined to be despotic, it is not supposed that country will insist upon a course unfriendly towards a neutral nation. Should the United States in any way menace the maritime interests of Germany she would be expected to protest.

Great Britain is warned of the consequences of her ships flying the flag of the United States. The mother country cannot persist in this practice in face of the consequences likely to result from such a course. Hence, there is every reason to supposed that neither nation will attempt to be unreasonable in these delicate matters.

The United States has endeavored to be neutral during the prevalence of this unfortunate clash of arms, and while acting the part of a spectator it would rejoice in the opportunity to act as a peacemaker, and will when it can do so without offense to either belligerent. It would be indeed, unfortunate were either combattant to force us to command our rights, but we do not believe this country will be compelled to resort to any such measure.

England has, in a measure, been under obligations to the United States for many years, and as time goes on the mother country realizes more and more the necessity of cultivating the friendly feeling which has existed so long. The relations between Germany and the United States have been equally amicable, and it is not believed she can afford to bring about strained relations with a country in which there are myriads with German blood coursing through their veins.

But it will be observed that an article in one of the German papers, evidently inspired, states that the Kaiser has no intention of interfering with neutral shipping. While this is, of course, unofficial, it doubtless expresses what will prove eventually to be the answer to Ambassador Girard's note.

ALEXANDRIAN HONORED.

The Grand Lodge of Masons which assembled in Richmond this week adjourned last night after electing officers to serve during the ensuing year. As had been anticipated, Grand Junior Warden Henry K. Field, of Alexandria, was elected Grand Senior Warden. This brings him near the position of Grand Master.

In recent years two Alexandrians—K. Kemper and W. H. Lambert—have filled this place. Both were close students of Free Masonry and fulfilled the anticipations of the representative members of the craft who thus exalted them. In two years, most probably, this city will add a third to the names of her sons who have become Grand Masters of Masons in Virginia.

POISONED BY ASPARAGUS.

One Man Dies And Three Seriously Ill From Eating Canned Vegetable.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—One man is dead and three others were made ill as a result of a supper served in the Albert Williams, colored, Brooklyn street, on Wedght. The only article of to which can be attributed le was canned asparagus. att was the name of the-

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of Trust made by James M. Buckner, Rev. A. A. Scott, and Benjamin F. Watson, Trustees of the Twentieth Century Syndicate, bearing date on the 16th day of September, 1903, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 50, at page 468, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of notes secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustee, there in named, will offer for sale at public auction on FRIDAY, the 26 th of FEBRUARY, 1915, at Twelve o'clock noon in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:

"All that lot of ground, with improvements thereon on the north side of Montgomery street and the east side by Old Georgetown road and bounded as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING on the north side of Montgomery street and at the east side of the Old Georgetown Road and designated as Lots Nos. 1. 2, 3. and 4, in Jones and Pickford's subdivision of the parcel or lot of ground, bounded by Montgomery and Patrick streets and the Old Georgetown Road and John Mandeville's line and recorded in Deed Book No. 30, at folio 148 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, together with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging or in anywise appertaining; being the same property which was conveyed to James M. Buckner Rev. A. A. Scott and Benjamin F. Watson, Trustees of the Twentieth Century Syndicate by E. J. Fleming by deed dated on the 16 day of September, 1903 and duly of record in Deed Book 50, at page 467 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Terms of sale: Cash. Cost of conveyance at the expense of the purchaser.

M. B. HARLOW, Trustee.
11-e o. d. todate.

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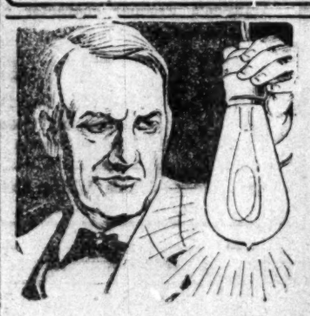

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New Pack No. 3 Tomatoes 3 cans 23c
New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans 22c
New pack early June Peas per can 8c per doz 90c
Lemon Cling Regina peaches per can 15c
Shoe Peg Corn per can 8c 3 for 23c
Campbell's baked beans three cans 25c
Herring Roe Per Can 15c
Del-Monte Asparagus per can 19c
Crisco per can 23c
Howard's Salad dressing, per bottle 24c
Howard's pure baking powder 6 cans 25c
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New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for 15c
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Large Grape fruit each 5c
Florida Oranges per doz 17c, per box $2.10
Lemons per doz 10c
Cleaned Currants 3 pkkgs 25c
New Figs per box 6c
New dates package 6c
One lb. Plum Pudding 19c
Two lb Plum Pudding 38c
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all creditors of Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Fred C. Matthews, take notice that the undersigned Special Commissioner of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, appointed such by decree entered in the suit of Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran, trading as Guy, Curran and Company, who sues, etc., vs. Fred C. Matthews, et als., now pending in the said Corporation Court, January 11, 1915, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting,

First: Of what property, both real and personal, the said Mary A. Matthews died seized.

Second: The taxes and other liens upon the said property, and all the debts of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the order of their priority if any.

Third. To state and settle account between the estate of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the said Fred C. Matthews, administrator de son tort.

Fourth: What would be proper counsel fee for attorney for the complainant, for filing and conducting this suit.

Fifth: And any other matters or things pertinent to the issue in this cause which may be required by any party in interest.

Said Special Commissioner has fixed upon Saturday, February 27th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place of executing said decree, at which time and place he will proceed to prove claims, settle accounts and execute decree as above set out.

If not concluded on day named execution or same to be continued from time to time at same place until executed.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1915.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

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B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.

Harriett Etta Beander
vs IN CHANCERY
Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

TOUBLE IN GERMAN CAMP

Kaiser Said to Be Dissatisfied With His Army's Efforts.

Copenhagen, Feb. 12—Close observers of conditions in Germany assert that the hurried return of Emporer William from the eastern front and his conference with Gen. von Moltke and other army leaders in Berlin indicated that he was dissatisfied with the result of his armies efforts.

They predicted another shake-up in the German army administration by which Gen. von Moltke again would become chief of the general staff and Gen. von Falkenhayn would return to his work at the war office. They say the fact that Gen von Falkenhayn was not present at the conference held by the Emperor last night is most significant. Gen. von Moltke has now completely recovered from his attack of illness.

In this connection there are rumors of serious factional strife in the German army administration, the officials being divided into two camps one of which supports Von Moltke and the other favors Von Falkenhayn.

Danish newspapers describe Emperor William's conference in Berlin last night as "a hasty council of war to discuss a critical situation" The National Tidende's Berlin correspondent hints that the German capital is being kept ignorant of the fearful slaughter in the eastern theater and declares that the mysterious silence there forbodes great events which may change the course of the war.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Merrill Fairman Lowry is Instantly Killed While Riding Home From Work in Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 12.—While riding on a bicycle from his work at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company about 6 o'clock yesterday evening Merrill Fairman Lowry was struck and instantly killed by a two-ton automobile truck. Practically every bone in his head and body above the hips was crushed. The driver of the truck was immediately arrested and released under bond of $1,000 for his appearance in the police court.

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(Affidavit) ANNIE F. LOUGHRAN.

Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and tone-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitute. Small size, $1; regular size, $2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

KAISER DEPRESSED.

Reported to be Seeking Some Way to Conclude Peace.

Paris, Feb. 12.—According to the Zurich correspondent of the newspaper France de Mains, the Kaiser is in a state of absolute depression and has told members of his suite that Germany must seek some way to conclude peace.

It is stated that he is still hopeful that he will be able to approach Russia through a small pro-German coterie of officials at the Russian court.

It is declared by the correspondent that Germany would readily abandon Austria if she could thereby make a satisfactory peace for herself.

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer. PUBLIC SALE Large House and Lot.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on January 11th, 1915, in the Chancery cause therein depending of William Kyer and others, Complainants, against Albert Woodson and others, Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Maria Hudson's house and lot located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Royal and Pitt Streets, in Alexandria City, Va.,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915, AT 12 NOON, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 88 feet 3 in. east of Pitt Street and running thence east on Oronoco street 19 feet; thence north parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to an alley 16 feet wide thence west on said alley 19 feet; feet; thence south parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to the beginning, and being known as No. 421 Oronoco St.

TERMS: CASH, Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 3rd, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said special commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk

AUCTION SALE By R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE:—Sale of a desirable 40 ft. front lot at northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes Sts., with large alley in the rear, located in the city of Alexandria, Va.,

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 1st 1912, executed by Hattie F. Hammond and William F. Hammond her husband, to R. C. L. Moncure, of Falmouth Virginia, as trustee and of record in deed Book No. 62 at page 100 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1915. at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenance thereto belonging, located at the northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes sts, composed of two lots located in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to wit: —

FIRST: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Wilkes street with the east side of Washington street and runing thence north on Washington street 19 feet 9 inches; thence east paralled with Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to an alley 13 feet wide leading into Wilkes St; thence south on said alley 19 feet 9 inches to Wilkes street; and thence west on Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in connection with others entitled thereto; and

SECOND: Beginning on the east side of Washington street 19 feet 9 inches north of Wilkes street and running thence north on Washington street 20 feet 2 inches; thence east parallel with Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to an alley 13 feet wide leading into Wilkes street; thence south with said alley 20 feet 2 inches; and thence west in a direct line 70 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way in common with others over said alley and being the property which was conveyed to the said Hattie F. Hammond by Annie M. Pelton and husband, by deed dated June 1st, 1912.

TERMS OF SALE:— CASH or 1-3 cash and balance in 6 and 12 months secured on property.

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Auction sale of very valuable tracts of land well located in the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, excusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17, degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 195½ poles to "G" a locust stake thence north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 4350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 427¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

FOURTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and C. C. Carlin and J. K. M. Norton, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297.

BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "R", in the middle of Four Mile Run; thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 29 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 55' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

This property is about five miles from Washington and about two miles from Alexandria, and the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway Company (now the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co.) runs through the property.

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TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Any one interested may call on either of the undersigned Trustees for any information desired or for an examination of the map of Alexandria County showing the exact location of the land.

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3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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